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YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrators.
Victoria, 25th Sept., 1888. se25-1m

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Chapleau's Banquet Denounced by the Knights of Labor—Wrecks on the Lakes.

Disallowance—Found Dead in Bed—Two Conservatives Elected.

Quebec, Oct. 23—Premier Mercier's protest against disallowance of the District Magistrates act is published by the *L'Electeur*. The document takes up nearly seven columns and winds up with an energetic protest against the act of the Ottawa Government, claiming for the provinces the absolute right to enact all laws necessary for the good government and prosperity of the province of Quebec.

Mrs. Marie Beadard, wife of Pierre Decolet, and Mrs. Agnes Legare, wife of M. Verret, both of Loretta, were found dead in their beds at their respective residences.

Ottawa, Oct. 23—The Knights of Labor have passed a resolution condemning the Chapleau banquet as a Tory "bunfeed."

Toronto, Oct. 23—Stovell & Armstrong, merchant tailors, have assigned.

Sault St. Marie, Oct. 23—The steam barge City of Montreal was totally wrecked in Thursday's storm on Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior. The captain and crew were rescued by the steamer Robt. Hale, after being three days without food.

Markworth, Oct. 23—Edward Cochrane has been elected by the Conservatives in the contest in East Northumberland for the Commons.

Halifax, Oct. 23—Gen. Laurie was elected to the Commons in Shelburne yesterday by a majority of 45.

MANITOBA.

Governor Schultz to Dismiss Greenway if He is Obstreperous.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—No attempt was made by the R. R. tracklayers to cross the Canadian Pacific yesterday. Argument on the injunction restraining the crossing took place, and a decision is expected to-day. The action of the Canadian Pacific is causing intense indignation throughout Manitoba. It was stated on the streets yesterday on very good authority, that yesterday morning Lieut-Governor Schultz notified the government that if they committed any overt act he would exercise his prerogative and dismiss them from office.

Quebec, Oct. 22—By order of Cardinal Taschereau the religious rites of sepulture have been refused to the body of the late Consul General of Spain on the ground that the deceased, though a Catholic, was not in communion with the church, he not having performed his Easter duty since his arrival in Quebec fourteen years ago.

GOING, GONE.

The Parthia Leaves With a Hundred Coolies.

On Thursday morning at 6.45 an unusual tooting of whistles and ringing of bells along the water front told the laborer going to work that something unusual was occurring. Those working along the shore of the bay soon discovered the secret. On the wharves they met their early fellows, who pointed out to them the Parthia steaming out of the harbor loaded with a hundred remanded Chinamen, bound for British Columbia *en route* for their native land.

A grin of delight beamed over the countenance of the sturdy workmen. They heartily shook hands, congratulating one another, and then their shouts and cries helped to swell the glad chorus that cheered the Parthia on the cargo she was bearing out of the harbor.

The noise began off the Pacific Mail dock, where the Parthia had lain in the stream over night, and the gladdening strains swelled as she steamed along the front.

Longshoremen, seamen, hotel drummers, early passengers, the bandsmen and bucket brigade seemed to scent what was in the wind, and those who were uninformed soon received the welcome tidings and added their voices to the general din. At Meiggs' wharf a final cheer bade her farewell and a group of citizens watched her pass through the heads with her hundred remanded Chinese on board, while they expatiated on the merits of the Scott bill.

The attorneys for the Chinese never ceased to combat the new law till the last moment, but their untiring efforts only succeeded in diminishing the Parthia's cargo by two, who were taken off on writs of habeas corpus served Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Subsequently developments showed that the wily attorneys had determined to let the Parthia's passengers take their chances with the British authorities, while they devoted themselves to rescuing the greater number of heathen on the departing Belgic. The Parthia had hardly sailed when they moved their forces against that stronghold of prospective habeas-corpus subjects.—San Francisco *Examiner*.

Charged With Stealing.

Two Indians were brought before E. Pearson, J. P., in the Provincial Court this afternoon on a charge of stealing $54 from a tent in which they secured a night's lodging. The alleged crime was committed at Ladner's Landing on Friday evening. The prisoners came down on the steamer Rainbow on Saturday and were arrested by Officer Lindsay, of the city police.

Supt. Royeraft prosecuted and informed the Court that the prisoners applied to other Indians for a night's lodging. They were allowed to sleep in a tent, and during the night they robbed the parties and were seen dividing the money by an Indian woman. They then boarded the steamer Rainbow for this city. One Indian was arrested by Officer Lindsay when the steamer arrived; the other was arrested this morning.

Johnny Cutlass said—The information is true; the prisoners are named Munday and Johnny; they came to my tent at 2 o'clock in the morning; at 6 o'clock they left the tent and went on the steamer Rainbow; missed the money at 8 a. m.; told the policeman at Ladner's; Johnny, one of the prisoners, slept alongside me; the money was in my waistcoat pocket.

The case was remanded until to-morrow, as Justice Pearson could not stay in court any longer this afternoon on account of other business.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

MOODY'S MEETINGS.

Repentance and Forgiveness—Continued Interest—Smaller Crowds.

The concourse of people at the rink last evening was not as large as usual, owing to the steady downpour of rain. Some six hundred or so, however, braved the violence of the elements, in order to hear the great evangelist. After the usual singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Moody, the preacher took for his text, Isaiah 55, 7 verse: "Let the wicked man forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him and unto our God for He will abundantly pardon." There were in the text three things that belonged to man and to God. Human righteousness, and human thoughts; mercy and pardon belonged to God. If we want to reach Heaven we must break away from sin. A smile was given of some men who had imbibed too freely, getting into a boat on a dark night. They began rowing and pulling, and when day-light came they found that they had forgot to untie the boat. So it is with the sinner; they forget to break away from sin. All know that wickedness is wrong. Yet we won't acknowledge it. People have not got the will to do so. Men call upon God for forgiveness in time of need and great danger. God has called men to repentance, and if God calls to repentance He also gives us power to repent. What was wanted here was a revival of righteousness, not "gush." People need not have to be what is called "struck" with revival in order to be saved. If you become righteous you must return to those what you have unjustly taken from them, either property or money; full restitution must be made ere people can expect to enjoy the blessings of righteousness. If religion is to leave an impression on character, man must turn from his evil ways. To become a Christian was very easy; the converted soldier's way was explicit who said it was "Halt," "Attention," "Right about face," "March" on to glory and to Christ. Give up sinful thoughts, your sins and evil ways and take to God's ways. Where there is repentance there is also true forgiveness.

During the singing of the hymn many, on the earnest invitation of Mr. Moody, went to the enquiry room. The services were brought to a close by singing and prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction.

The bible lesson at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning was largely attended, as was also the afternoon services in Pandora Street Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

There will be three services daily during the stay of Mr. Moody. The usual meeting to-night at the Rink at 8 o'clock. Choir practice at 7.30.

POLICE COURT.

Charged With Wanton Cruelty to an Animal.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Bob, a Nitnat Indian, on a remand for drunkenness. Fined $5 and costs or ten days.

Herbert King, charged with cruelty to animals. Mr. George Jay, of Messrs. Yates & Jay, appeared for the society with W. H. Mason, Secretary.

His Honor—How old is the boy?

Mr. Jay—Ten years, Your Honor.

His Honor—The boy is under 14 years of age and cannot commit a crime according to law although this can be rebutted.

Mr. Jay—I think I can show that the boy knew what he was doing. He drove the horse until it fell and left the animal out all night.

The information, sworn to by Officer Thomas, read that the boy did beat and wantonly overdrive a horse. The officer said he received information on Saturday that a sorrel mare was lying on Beacon Hill; the animal was unable to stand up; procured ropes and assistance and put the mare on her feet; took her to the Colonist Hotel; Mr. Cameron gave the animal some food. The mare is owned by Dr. Hannington.

Mr. King, father of the boy, said the boy was herding cows on Beacon Hill; a number of boys caught the animal on Beacon Hill and rode him around. On Thursday and Friday the boy went to lunch on the horse.

Wm. Elliott said he knew the boy; saw him riding on Beacon Hill road; he was riding furiously and racing with another boy.

His Honor—The presumption is that the boy is an infant. It remains for the prosecution to prove that he understands enough to know that he was committing an offense.

Mr. Jay—It is not the intention of the Society to press the charge. In cases of this kind the Society only wishes to bring the matter before the court and will be satisfied with a light fine and costs.

Reuben Wagg—I was with the boy when the mare fell on Friday afternoon; the mare was not overheated; we took the saddle and bridle off and went away.

J. G. Cameron said—On Saturday morning heard from the Park keeper that the mare was lying on the hill; suppose they left the mare there to die; took the animal to my stable; she is lying there and will not live; often spoke to the boy about over driving horses; he paid no attention.

R. Wagg also gave evidence.

Jabez King—My son is 12 years old; received charge of the mare from Doctor Hannington four or five weeks ago to break her to harness; the boy was riding fast last Friday; the mare was in as good condition two weeks ago as she was when I received her.

W. C. Bryant was also examined.

His Honor said the father was the proper person to bring up; he knew the condition of the animal and allowed the boy to ride her. As a general thing Mr. King's horses are poor. It is questionable whether the boy knows whether he did wrong.

Mr. Jay—The boy was warned several times by his father, and it is presumed that he knew that he was doing wrong.

His Honor—I will dismiss the case; but if the charge was against the father I would feel disposed to fine him.

Mr King—I tried to make the boy ride carefully.

His Honor—I know that Mr. King, but you do not feed your animals properly.

Acting Supt. Sheppard—Well, we will bring a charge against the father. The corporation has been put to considerable expense.

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THINGS IN GENERAL.

The Terribly Fatal Land Slide in Italy—A Drunken Fight.

Cardinal Howard's Insanity—The The B. C. Derby at Town of Ashcroft.

London, Oct. 18—Cardinal Howard was conveyed on Tuesday from the private mad house in St. John's wood, where he has been confined, to a better asylum for the winter, situated near Brighton. The cardinal was seized with madness last December. He has had frequent lucid intervals, in which his grief and despair have been highly pathetic. He is now crazy all the while, and the cerebral affection is hopeless. He still looks the picture of health, save for a wild glance in the eyes. His mania almost steadily is that he is a captain in the horse guards, which he was before he took orders, and his language now is much better adapted to the mess room than to the monastery. He is very watchful, though, about his clothes, and insists on maintaining a cardinal's dress throughout, even to the red stockings and the red beretta, which he wears back on the side of his head, like an officers' forage cap.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Rome, Oct. 22—In a landslide which occurred near Paterza yesterday fifty meters of rock fell upon and crushed ten cars crowded with excursionists returning from a fete at Naples. The scene of the disaster is in a remote district and as the telegraph wires were broken by the falling rocks and earth the summoning of help was delayed two hours. Of the 400 persons known to have been on board the train 150 dead and wounded have been identified. A large number of others taken out are unknown. Those were taken out to-day and soldiers and laborers are exerting themselves to the utmost to discover those who are still buried. Their work is very much retarded by the extreme cold and snow. Among the killed is an entire theatrical troupe, not one of its members surviving. Several headless and armless bodies have been found in the river near by. A young mother crazed by the shock and the loss of her children, clasped their dead bodies to her breast and refused to release them. A young priest who was buried with the others was taken out without injury, but his hair had turned white. A family of six persons were taken out dead together.

THE CZAR WILL VISIT BERLIN.

Berlin, Oct. 22—The Czar is expected to pay a visit to Berlin about the middle of November.

BUSINESS MEN'S PARADE.

New York, Oct. 21—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the Business Men's Club to come to this city for the purpose of reviewing the monster parade of members of these clubs on Oct. 27th. J. J. O'Donohue sent the news from Washington to the National Democratic headquarters this afternoon.

WEALTH BUT NOT HAPPINESS.

Chicago, Oct. 19—Mrs. McCrea, daughter of the murdered millionaire, Amos J. Snell, has been granted a divorce from Wm. McCrea, son of the millionaire speculator and former president of the board of trade. A charge of cruel treatment was sustained.

ANOTHER PETE OLSEN MISTAKE.

San Francisco, Oct. 20—The captain of the steamer Jennie, which arrived from Alaska to-night, turned over to the police a man named Olsen, who was one of his crew, stating that it had been discovered he was Pete Olsen, the murderer of Mrs. Lyons of Napa, and who disappeared after committing the crime some time ago. The sailor was examined at once, but it was found that he bore no resemblance to the murderer and was promptly discharged.

A DRUNKEN FIGHT.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 20—A drunken fight at Souris, P. E. I., on Friday night has resulted in a tragedy. The crew of the American schooner Orient went ashore and after drinking heavily got into a fight with two citizens named James R. McLean and Jos. Doyle. The latter was knocked down and kicked. Meanwhile McLean rushed home for axe-handles and a revolver, and raising a crowd armed with axe-handles pursued the American crew. During the melee Joseph M. Strople, of Boyteston, Guysboro, N. S., one of the crew, but who was merely a spectator, was flung over a cliff and killed. Four of the Orient's crew were fined $50 each. The captain ransomed two of the men and the other two went to jail for four months. It was impossible to find out in the darkness who flung Strople over the cliff.

The Yukon River.

The official report on the Great Yukon River shows 600 miles of it in British territory. This includes about 200 in the gold mining regions where the chief mining camps are. The river is 2300 miles long, 2000 of which are navigable, without a single rapid or portage. Its breadth, six to seven miles in places, averages three or four. There are rivers emptying into the Yukon broader than the Hudson at New York. Little of the region traversed is fit for agricultural purposes, although the valleys are suitable for stock raising. The country abounds with minerals. The winters are not more severely felt than those of Central Canada.

A Mock Parliament.

It is suggested that the mock parliament should be revived for amusement and instruction during the long evenings of the winter months. Of course some people will say that one of a kind is enough for any province, but then it must be remembered that it will not meet till about the last of January. Let there be a mock parliament independent of James Bay by all means.

Dr. Renwick Goes to China.

The C. P. R. steamship Duke of Westminster arrived in the Royal Roads late yesterday afternoon and came to anchor. She had no physician on board and four quarter-masters were also wanted. The services of Dr. Renwick were secured as physician, but up to this afternoon it was supposed she had not shipped the quarter-masters, as she was still lying in the stream.

Remisch Pianos.

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ASHCROFT RACES.

An Account of the Great Sporting Events on the 18th and 19th.

From our own Correspondent.]

The following is a summary of the races held here on the 18th and 19th inst. The weather the first day was raw and cold, and there was a very fair attendance, with a delegation from Vancouver among whom were noticed Messrs. Geo. Black and Samuel Brighouse.

The first race called was the Ashcroft Derby, mile and repeat. Three horses stripped for this event, Coquitlam Jim, Slow Dick and Rosie Mansfield. Jim was brought up from Vancouver to down the suckers and local sports. He was represented to the writer as being a veritable flier and the fastest animal that ever made a track in B. C. He was supposed to be a dead cinch and came from Oregon to Vancouver. It was amusing to watch the rustling that was done by the posted ones for betters. One of the posted division bumped up against a tall green looking fellow, and asked him to make a bet. He showed greeny what a good bet it was to back the field against Jim, and did it so well that Greeny concluded to bet and put up $5 on the field. It was a case of sharpers vs. suckers and the suckers won.

The horses came to the post and after several breakaways the flag went down to a very even start. Jim made two jumps and came to a dead stop, sulked badly. Dick and Rosie went on and Dick eventually won by ten lengths very easily, Jim distanced. There was some terrific kicking and most everybody constituted himself starter, judge and referee, and decided to suit his own bets. The starters and judges, Messrs Craig, Semlin and Saul, held a consultation and overhauled the rules and finally declared Dick the winner and Jim distanced. In ten minutes after the decision was given out the whole thing had quieted down and everything went along in good shape again.

When the second heat was called, Slow Dick was the only one to show up, Josie Mansfield being drawn and very wisely too, as she had no business with Dick in a heat race, and Dick galloped over alone for the money.

The next race was a quarter dash, three entries. There was considerable betting and Bryan O'Lynn was a strong favorite. The local sports and cow boys stuck to the local horses and were rewarded for their pluck.

After considerable unnecessary delay the horses were brought to the starting place; one break away and the flag went down to a very even start. Baby went to the front at once and set the pace a cracker and won easily pulled double by three lengths, Bryan O'Lynn a poor third.

Railway Scurry, ¼ mile dash, catch weights, entrance $5, added to a purse. John Wilson, ch g, Baby 1; John Collins, br m, Flora, 2; Geo Black's bay, Bryan O'Lynn, 3. Then followed several races for Indians only, which were well contested and enjoyed by all.

The morning of the second day opened bright and warm, overcoats were discarded and everything shaped well for a good day's sport. The first race was a three-quarter mile dash, three entries. Coquitlam Jim was made the favorite. He was put in the hands of the well-known Doc English. The local boys thought they could beat "Jim," but were afraid of Doc, he being harder to beat than the horse. There was little betting. It was a well contested race, and "Jim" did not prove himself to be such a world beater as represented as he had his work cut out to beat Dick and only won by English's good riding by a length.

The farmers' stakes, three-quarter mile dash, catch weights, entrance $10, added to purse: W. A. Porter's b. g. Coquitlam Jim, 1st; O. H. Evans' br. g. Slow Dick, 2nd; Jno. Collins' br. m. Flora, 3rd.

Then followed the saddle-horse races. It was a well contested race and there was more betting on it than on any of the others. First one and then another was made the favorite, and finally McConnell's Kamloops was selected as the winner. He was well ridden by Doc English, but didn't quite get there.

Saddle horse race, half-mile dash, weights 150 lbs. for bona fide saddle horses only: W Brinks, b g, Ashcroft, 1; A McConnells, ch g, Kamloops, 2; John Collins, blk g, Black Hawk, 3; R J Nesbits, b g, Sandy, 4.

The consolation race was the next on the programme, and had three entries. This was the only crooked race at the meeting. The sharpers made a final effort to down the cowboys, but somehow the cowboys caught on and wouldn't bite. The race was hardly worth describing. McConnell held his mare for all he was worth, and had to swing her all over the track to let Bryan O'Lynn win, which he eventually did by half a length. If McConnell had turned Rosie loose she would have won it by a hundred yards or more.

Consolation purse, half-mile dash, catch weights, entrance $5: Geo Black's, br g, Bryan O'Lynn, 1; A McConnell's, b m, Rosie Mansfield, 2; John Collins', br m, Flora, 3.

There were several races for Indian horses with klootchmen riding. They turned them loose for blood and whipped from the drop of the flag, no matter how far behind or ahead they gave them the lash in style. PRO BONO.

Ashcroft, B. C. 21st Oct., 1888.

Liberal Gains.

The Ottawa *Free Press* claims that the four recent bye-elections in Ontario show a net gain of 456 votes for the Liberal party compared with the returns of the general election less than two years ago. The majority of the Conservative candidates in Frontenac was reduced from 355 at the general election to 45. In East Elgin the Liberals increased from 90 to 187. North Lanark elected a Liberal by acclamation, and in East Northumberland, formerly represented by a Liberal, the candidates tied each other.

The Right Time.

Probably there is no period in life more important for the mental and moral training of youths than that between eight and seventeen years of age. If the spring-time of life is well employed, good results may be expected in after years. No better preparation can be afforded boys in this province than that which may be obtained at Corrig School, which is already largely patronized, and which is weekly increasing in number

Raised the Siege.

It is reported that the Salvation Army has raised the siege in Nanaimo and retreated to Victoria, leaving old cloven hoof in undisputed possession of the field. The retreat, it is understood, was executed without the loss of stores, ammunition or anything but a little wind. If the report is true, this is probably the first case in which the S. A. has either surrendered or retreated from the enemy.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mr and Mrs E Johnson, Mrs Parmeter, Mrs Watson, Mrs Kirkland, Miss Jennings, Mrs Chantrell, Gen Clerk and Mrs Clerk, Mrs Hose, Mrs Baines, Mr and Mrs Jones, Gus Hawk, E A Wadham, W Arthur, Rev Wadman, J J Austin, L H Jenns.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Port Townsend—Miss Little, W R Smith, U S Grant, F Grenier, H F Seward and wife, Miss McPhee, D C Carmody, F M York, G Atkinson, J Wood, G McGluskin, L M Antonio and wife, O Robish, G Hill, A Matson, J H Hagie, A Tolls, C C McKay, C Merel, S Haddock, W Davis, M A Wilmot, J Rooney, M Sweeney, H J Holmes and wife, T Murphy and wife, J M Back, W J McKeen, J Glover, R H Ewing, T McKebben, A Bowman, M Walsh, T Thompson, C Williams, J G Malcolm, W O Sample, A Flack, A Sutherland, J Lilley, Lilley, Jas Mahren, R Jennings, Miss Wright, T Houley and wife, D H Ross, R Anderson, Autier, F Irving, L Cole, J C Spencer, N Williams, T Mauratt, R Miller, O Johnson, N Turner.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Port Townsend—H B Co, S Leiser, W R & Co, A R Johnson, A Mayer & Co, J E M Black, Ellis & Co, Carne & Munsie, W Heathorn, J Wilson.

Per Str Princess Louise from Westminster—H P Hale, W & Somers, M McTiernan, J H Todd, St Joseph's Hospital, P Smith, Lenz & L, J H Chantrell, W Wilson, Mackenzie, Dom Ex Co, T S, W Williams, B & Ker, Vienna.

The Daily Times.

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PILING ON TAXES.

A good deal of interest has been awakened throughout the Province during the last few weeks by the intimation to the farmers that the valuation of their farms has been increased 25 per cent. by the government. Increased valuation means increased taxes to pay and increased taxes is one of the best things which have been discovered to make farmers and others take an interest in the government of the country. The interest on this occasion is considerably increased by the fact that the tax on some farmers has been increased about 50 per cent. during the past two years, a rate of progression which sets them to thinking, how long before it will pay to hand over their lands, stock and farming implements to the taxgather. If the subsidizing of newspapers goes on, the increase in a highly paid staff of useless civil servants continues and the road-boss system of bribing at elections is carried on as a legitimate business, this state of things may come sooner than expected. If the farmers save their farms before a change of government comes round they should have a feeling akin to the itinerant preacher who tried to "take up a collection" but in the end fervently thanked God that he had got his hat back. It may also be added that considering the way the members of the present government grab up every piece of public property that is worth anything in this province they are just such a crowd that a preacher might expect to lose his hat amongst. Serious is the rate at which the provincial government is pushing taxation in the city as well as in the county cannot but command attention. People must soon feel it. It is after all but what might have been expected. That which a government sows shall it reap. If the people refuse to hear the voice of warning and to allow extravagance and waste to be sown they will assuredly reap the grinding influences of high taxation.

PRICE OF LAND.

The Colonist denounces the statement of our correspondent "A. B.," in regard to the price asked for railway lands in Comox, as a "falsehood." It is claimed for the E. & N. Railway Company that land is still sold to *bona fide* settlers for one dollar per acre, and that the charge of three dollars is only exacted where it is known that the purchaser is a speculator and has no intention of occupying the land. Our contemporary seems to be imbued with the absurd idea that everything THE TIMES says about the price of lands in the railway block, or in respect to political or semi-political matters in which the President of the Council is concerned, is prompted by personal hostility to that gentleman. Acting upon that ludicrous assumption we are charged with "falsehood" and "hypocrisy," because, upon the authority of a respectable gentleman, who knows how the regulations of the company have been administered in Comox, we stated that *bona fide* settlers have been asked to pay $3 per acre, and as a result there has been no *bona fide* settlement for months in that magnificent agricultural district. It must be obvious to right thinking and unprejudiced people that the practice of twisting every utterance of the TIMES into a personal reflection upon Mr. Dunsmuir is due to the difficulty experienced by the apologists of monopoly in answering the statements made in any other way. The object is to evoke an unnatural sympathy for Mr. DUNSMUIR, the owner of millions of acres of land, the Island Railway, and the coal mines, whose business interests are admittedly and of necessity of great advantage to the country. Every person is aware that up to about a year ago the lands in question were sold for one dollar an acre, and as the Colonist says, 164,000 acres have been disposed of at that price. But the price was fixed for a stated period by the Government, and if settlement progressed rapidly and land was taken up and occupied, it was due to the foresight that made it impossible for the company to impose a high price upon its lands. If, as our contemporary affirms, it is still the policy of the company to sell land in Comox for $1 per acre to settlers, there are many who will be glad to be apprised of the fact. Even with the extraordinary reservations made by the company there will be men found who, anxious to find homes for themselves, will gladly pay one dollar an acre for the privilege of calling one hundred acres of land their own. If our contemporary were not more anxious to misrepresent THE TIMES than THE TIMES is to "spread an untruth" about this question, there would be less malignant writing in its columns in regard to this journal and the cause it advocates.

LATE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed a committee, consisting of the flag officers: Admirals Sir WILLIAM DOWELL, K. C. B., Sir RICHARD VESEY HAMILTON, K. C. B., and Rear-Admiral Sir FREDERICK RICHARDS, K. C. B., to enquire into, and thoroughly examine and consider, the whole of the detailed statement of facts in connection with the late naval manœuvres, as contained in the reports received from the Admirals in command of both squadrons, and to report generally their views as to the lessons which have been learned during the course of these operations. The proposed alterations in the Royal Navy will greatly depend, no doubt, on the report of the committee, and we may look for a lively time next session of parliament when the naval estimates come up for discussion, the present Lords of the Admiralty on the one side, and Lord Charles Beresford with his views of the late naval manœuvres and other failings of the admirality on the other. Armaments and naval construction, as well as the interior economy of the navy, will form the principal points of attack for the energetic Lord Charles Beresford, whose professional training and experience as a junior lord of the admiralty eminently enables him to do battle on the side of the needed reforms in all branches of the Royal Naval services.

ANNEXATION SCHEMES.

The Toronto Empire brings into prominence, a Congressional scheme for the annexation of Canada, which was drafted in July, 1866. A bill was at that time introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. BANKS "for "the admission of the States of Nova "Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada "East and Canada West, and for the "organization of the Territories of "Selkirk, Saskatchewan and Columbia."

Article one of that bill provided that all public lands not sold or granted; canals, etc.; railway stocks, etc., due by railway companies to the Province; custom houses, etc., shall vest in the United States; but all other public works and property shall belong to the State Goverements respectively, etc.

Article two was to the effect that in consideration of the public lands, works and property vested as aforesaid in the U. S., the U. S. will assume and discharge the funded debt and contingent liabilities of the late provinces, at rates of interest not exceeding five per centum, to the amount of eighty-five millions seven hundred thousand dollars, apportioned as follows:

To Canada West	$36,500,000
To Canada East	29,000,000
To Nova Scotia	8,000,000
To New Brunswick	7,000,000
To Newfoundland	3,200,000
To Prince Edward Island	2,000,000

Article three refers to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. Article four defines the territorial divisions.

Article five provides for representation as follows: Until the next decennial revision, representation in the House of Representatives shall be as follows: Canada West, twelve members; Canada East, including Newfoundland, eleven members; New Brunswick, two members; Nova Scotia, including Prince Edward Island, four members.

According to article six "The Congress of the U. S. shall enact in favor of the proposed Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan and Columbia all the provisions of the act organizing the Territory of Montana, so far as they can be made applicable."

Articles seven, eight and nine refer to canals and railways; article ten to public lands.

Article eleven reads: The United States will pay ten millions of dollars to the Hudson's Bay Company in full discharge of all claims to territory or jurisdiction in North America, whether founded on the charter of the company, or any treaty, law or usage.

In conclusion the bill provided for the terms upon which one or more of the Provinces would be admitted to the Union, the last sentence reading: If the plan of union shall only be accepted in regard to the Northwestern territory and the Pacific Provinces, the United States will aid the construction, on the terms named, of a railway from the western extremity of Lake Superior, in the State of Minnesota, by way of Pembina, Fort Garry and the valley of the Saskatchewan, to the Pacific coast, north of latitude forty-nine degrees, besides all the rights and privileges of an American territory to the proposed territory of Selkirk, Saskatchewan and Columbia.

The fact that such a bill was put through several stages in 1866 shows that even then Canada was looked upon with covetousness by many prominent men in the United States and the effort then made to secure the annexation of the Dominion has never been wholly abandoned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

London, Oct. 22.—Sir R. E. Webster, counsel for the defence in the *Times* libel suit said it would be shown that many of the persons named in the *Times* bill of particulars, had personally taken part in crimes of the worst kind, and that money had been paid to persons appointed to the actual commission of violence and crimes. From the time of the formation of the land league he declared that Parnell and his colleagues had been intimate with the Irish-American advocates of dynamite. Webster promised to produce all the letters mentioned in the *Times*-O'Donnell case. He recounted his story of the league's agrarian agitations, and showed their relation to fenianism. When the commission adjourned Webster had apparently, gone only a little way into his case, and his speech promises to occupy several days.

The evening newspapers publish exhaustive accounts of the day's proceedings of the commission, but the public interest therein will probably languish until the speeches are over and the taking of testimony begins. Attorney-General Webster expects to be a week presenting his case, and judging from the little progress made to-day his expectations will doubtless be realized. His voice and manner are wearisome in the extreme, and he did not get far enough in his case to-day to indicate his ability to prove any of the startling things promised by his clients, in addition to the accusations already laid. It is predicted that until the witnesses are called the attendance will steadily fall off.

THE FRENCH NAVY BUDGET.

The report presented by the French budget commission asserts that the French dock yards and arsenals are carrying about $30,000,000 worth of needless material, the bulk of which is liable to become worthless before a necessity arises for its use. The report also charges gross carelessness and dishonesty in other ways, declaring that $15,000,000 has been wasted in the last three years, which proper and conscientious administration could have saved. The cost of naval and military stores, the report alleges, has sometimes varied 50 per cent. in the same time.

"ALVIN JOSLYN" ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 20—Charles L. Davis, the actor, known as "Alvin Joslyn," was arrested to-day by detectives, of Anthony Comstock's society on a charge of having obscene pictures. He was held in $1000 bail.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it trial and be convinced. *

—A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.* *

—Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, receives through the natural channels certain acrid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative anti-bilious medicine and general corrective. *

—Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results." *

—*H. P. MacCarthy*, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, writes:—"I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of *Dr. Thomas'* Electric Oil in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also a pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use. *

—The public should bear in mind that *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is *eminently pure* and *really efficacious*—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, or sores or hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints. *

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GRAND CONCERT!

Under the auspices of the

First Presbyterian Church Choir,

Will be held on

Monday Ev'g, Oct. 29th,

At Eight o'clock, in

Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss O'Neil, Lt.-Col. Prior, Prof. Sharpe and Prof. Strauss. oct23td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on

WEDNESDAY, 31ST INST.,

For the position of Superintendent of Police for the City of Victoria, B. C.
By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, Oct. 19, 1888. oct19

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888. oct 19

CLARENCE HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested so send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

THE LADIES OF
THE DIOCESAN AID SOCIETY
Will hold a sale in the
Christ Church School,
—OF—
WINTER CLOTHING, Etc.,
Wednesday, October 24th.
11 A. M. to 6 P. M. Refreshments.
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BAZAAR.

A Bazaar in aid of the Orphans of St. Ann's Convent will be held at
PHILHARMONIC HALL
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday,
6th and 7th November.

Luncheon at noon. Refreshments through the days and evening. Ice Cream, &c.
Admission, 25c.; Children, 12½c.
All donations thankfully received either at St. Ann's Convent or at the hall on the days on which the bazaar takes place. oct18tf

FELL & Co.
Have received a large installment of
Creamery Butter, ❄
❄ Eastern Cheese.
And the first consignment of
Mediterranean Fruit
—FOR—
Christmas!
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NOTICE.

Henry Pemble Smith, of Nanaimo, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE THIS ESTATE ARE TO be paid to the subscriber and all claims against the Estate are to be sent in by 1st, Nov. prox.
ROBERT SCOULAR,
Nanaimo.
Agent for the Executor. oct18 1w

ANGUS & GORDON
Have received
A CAR
—OF—
FINEST CREAMERY
BUTTER,
And are now ready to supply their friends. o17

HINKSON SIDDALL,
General Agent and Accountant,
Debts and Rents Collected.
OFFICE—78 Yates street, Moody's Block.
BUSINESS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms, 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. m21 tf

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OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HEISTERMAN & Co. Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. n21

S. DES BRISAY,
General Agent for British Columbia for
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S
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THE JEWEL SALOON,
Government Street, formerly
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The usual invitation extended to all.
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral School Room
ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1888,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.
GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission, - - 50 Cents.
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VICTORIA DOG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The first show of the above society will be held at the
SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,
On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.
Over one hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.
Entries to close 17th December, 1888.
E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oct17-2m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

PORT ANGELES!

Lots in Section 19 of Port Angeles townsite, and also in Section 12.

The remainder of these lots, 54 in all, will be sold for $33.50 per lot, in quantities of not less than 3 lots to each purchaser.

The land is partially cleared and level and well situated on Second and Third streets.

Title is perfect.

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SHIRLEY CARSTONE.

By Eliza Archard.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXII.

THE TRAMP'S STORY.

Let us gather up the tangled and broken threads and put them together again. We have not much else left to do now.

Rip was buried upon the hill, with the Carstones. Shirley and Brownie would have it so. Not one of that brave old race was ever laid more tenderly to rest, either, than the nameless one.

They found his dead fingers clasped about something beneath the breast of his ragged coat. It was a small black wallet, carefully fastened around his neck by a strong cord. It was not opened, but put aside for the time, and poor Rip was neatly dressed and buried upon the hill.

Brownie grieved greatly about his death.

"It was all my folly," she said. "I wanted to see the place where we picnicked that autumn day, just for old times' sake, Robert. I slipped out there early in the morning. I forgot all about the new railroad that crossed there, though I was walking upon the track. I can never forgive myself. Poor Rip! to die in that awful way, and I was the cause of it."

"I don't wonder it seems a terrible thing to you, Brownie," said her husband. "The worst for me is when I think how frightfully near it came to being you. That makes me turn cold. But, Shirley, I wonder what crazy whim got into the poor fellow's head that I was his brother—there when he was dying, you know?"

"Robert," answered Shirley, "it is time now to open that black silk bag he wore about his neck. I have kept it. I wish you to look into it first."

She put it into his hand. The wallet contained a dingy yellow leather note-book, carefully protected from damp. There was something else, too, tied by a black ribbon. A sudden exclamation broke from Edgerly's lips.

"Why, Brownie," said he, "here is your forget-me-not ring, my mother's ring, that I put upon your finger the day we were engaged. What could have possessed the poor devil to keep that?"

Brownie clasped the precious ring with delight, looked at it fondly and passed it to Shirley.

"Isn't it a quaint, pretty thing?" said she.

"There's an inscription in it," said Shirley.

"Yes," said Robert. "My mother never would tell me what it meant. I've asked her many a time. It is the only thing I never could coax her to tell me."

Shirley read it and started to her feet.

"Read, only read Rip's papers!" said she.

The contents of the notebook were a strange medley. The spelling was as original as the ideas and sentences were. Preparing it had been the labor of years. The poor soul had built it slowly and painfully, a little at a time, as one might dig his way out through dungeon walls with his hands. Rip's literary accomplishments had been a matter of pride to him. The book was half diary, half moral and mental philosophy, from a vagabond's view. In it he gave such history of himself as he knew, circumstantially laid down. All through ran a vein of belief that he had been born to better things.

Such parts of the strange conglomerate as belong to this history will be laid before the reader. Not always, however, in the original spelling. That would cause it to be mistaken for the jokes of some great American humorist. It began as follows:

JOURNAL OF A TRAMP.

"I don't know where I was born. I don't know whose son I am. There ain't anything I do know mutch about. (I always knowed that word ought to be spelled mutch, but somehow I often find myself writing it much. But I asked Brownie Carstone, and she says 'tis mutch.)"

"I remember that well," said Brownie. "It's been a hundred years ago, and I thought it was such fun to tell him wrong. Poor old Rip!"

The tramp's journal went on:

"Moll is the first I remember. There was something else, but I've give that up. I reckon I dreampt it, about heaven and the angels. But I know I've got good blood in me, anyhow."

The part of the history the reader is familiar with is here skipped. We take up Rip's story again at this point:

"I found old Moll again in Chesterton. I knew her by her one eye and her caved in nose. Her husband give her that. She says his name was Slugger. Moll keeps house. She hides goods that comes down chimney to her unbeknownst."

Then followed a record of aimless wanderings not a few. Sometimes, as long as a month or two, this outcast of humanity would settle down and work like a civilized man. Then suddenly, for no apparent reason, the vagabond spirit came upon him again, and he would up and away like a gypsy, recording simply in his journal that, on such a date, "I took a notion to go on the tramp."

Here is something that will interest the reader:

"I took a lot of jewelry to Moll to keep safe. Moll looked over the swag. Among the bits of brass and things was a curious lookin' blue ring. No sooner had old Moll got her eyes on that than she took a fit. She grabbed my shoulder, and says she:

"'Rip, where'd you get that?'

"Says I, 'it's none o' your blessed business.'

"'Oh, very well,' says she, with her back up like, 'may be I knows things to your advantage, and may be I don't. May be I've seen that ring afore, and may be I hain't. May be you and that ring belonged together by rights, and may be you didn't.'

"'Well,' says I, 'a young lady give it to me, 'cause I was good lookin'.'

"'Rip,' says Moll, 'you lie.'

"Not a word more would she tell. I was sure she knowed something about my folks. I was always sure of that. But she was sulky that day.

"I got at her next day.

"'Moll,' says I, 'you old rat, if you'll tell me about that ring I'll give you all the lot of swag.'

"She wouldn't open her head. I held up a little bottle of black stuff. That made her old rat's eye shine.

"'There,' says I, 'is somethin' that'll make you happier'n New Jerusalem. I'll give you that if you'll tell me.'

"She grabbed for it. 'No you don't,' says I. 'Tell me about the ring first, Moll, Molly darling, Missis Mary!'

"After while I got it out of her. It was a quare story.

"There was twin brothers of us. Our father was a rich man and a great nob. Moll's husband, Slugger, made his honest livin' by dividing rich people's goods with himself. My father was a rich man. Slugger saved them the trouble of sharing their goods with the poor by making the divvy himself. And he done it in the night, not to disturb 'em.

"Our house had a big yard, with trees. One night Slugger found a back gate open. He slipped in. He saw a woman carry something white out of the house and lay it down under a tree. Then she went back and brought out something else white and laid it down by the other. That was Slugger's time. He slips up along there, when out comes the woman agin, and lays down something else. Then she went in. Slugger watched, and she didn't come back. He slips up closer, and finds there two babies asleep and a box along with 'em. He lifts up the babies easy like. He has a pocket, useful in his perfession. He chucks the box in that pocket. Then he lights out, babies and box.

"He knowed the babies and he knowed their father.

"He was smart and lively, Slugger was. He dodges the police, and he slips along through alleys and side ways, and he brings the children home to Moll.

"'There,' says he, 'there's a pair of kids for you. A big reward 'll be offered for 'em.'

"It was a game thing to do, and a risky one, Slugger opened the box. It was a jewel box. Moll says it blinded her eyes to look at the things in it. She ain't never seen sich a sight since. Among the things was a curious lookin' blue ring. Slugger took up with a notion in a minit. He told Moll an awful row would be raised about the boys, and they couldn't be kept together. He'd take one and go over seas with it. The other he'd leave with Moll. That other was me. Luck was agin me from the time I was born.

"Slugger said he'd wait till the reward got stiff enough. Then he'd manage the business part from a safe ways off. He took the uncommon lookin' blue ring with him. It wasn't worth much, he said, and it would help prove that the babies was them jinconine two babies that was lost.

"A ship went out on the tide that morning. Slugger knowed every ship. He could get aboard in onregular ways, when he pleased. So at 5 o'clock, before people was awake, my twin brother was in a ship, started over seas.

"Moll never laid eyes on her husband again. He had a partner in London. Slugger was from London himself. She got a letter from his pardner three months after he went away. Slugger was dead. He had been shot breaking into a house. He was wounded, but dodged the police and got off to his den. They found him dead there. In the room with the dead burglar was a little boy. Slugger's pardner knowed the child had been kidnaped for a reward. He didn't know whose child it was.

"Slugger's partner was in hiding himself, and didn't dast to come out and say anything. The kid was took to St. Hildegardo Foundling asylum. Some rich people adopted him after awhile. That was t'other young one. Luck was always agin me.

"Moll kept the letter. I've got it pasted in the back of my journal. But Moll didn't know the name of the father of them two kids, t'other young un and me. Slugger wouldn't tell her. He kep it to hisself for meanness. From all we can make out, Slugger held as much cussedness in his skin as any white man ever did. If he thought his wife wanted anything that was reason enough why she shouldn't have it. He had the right idees of trainin' females. Moll, the blamed ole idiot! why'n't she look into the newspapers! If it had been me! But women never reads newspapers. If they did, they'd know more.

"'Moll,' says I, 'will you swear to this?'

"'Yes,' says she, 'I will, if it won't get me into trouble. If it will, I'll swear I made it up out of my own head, every word of it.'

"'Are you dead sure this is that there same ring that was in the jewel box?'

"'Dead sure. Don't you see them letters and that date inside? Them wouldn't be in but one ring, would they?'

"The old woman made her oath to what she told me. I've got that pasted in the back of my journal, too. It always appeared to me that if a feller knowed for certain he had good blood in him, that he could make something of himself."

"'Then,' says I, 'Molly darling, take this and get drunker'n a biled owl. That there's for your trouble. It's a bottle full of laudanum. Bless ye, my child!'

"Next thing: How did that ring get on the finger of the young lady that gave it to me for being good lookin'? There was some unpleasant circumstances jined to that present. They would have worked agin me in the minds of people with a prejudice.

"About that time I heard of the death of a colored gentleman, an old friend of mine. It upset my nerves completely. I couldn't bear to go near the place where my friend had died. Change of scene was all that would restore my sperrits. I jumped the country.

"But I never got my mind off that there ring. I thought about it off and on for years. And by stiddy study I figgered the thing out at last. Light broke in on me. The young lady had a English sweetheart, which he's married to her now, blast his soul! The Englishman brought that ring over seas and gave it to her. How did the Englishman get it; when the last heard of it 'twas on a ribbon around the neck of t'other kid which wasn't me!"

After that there were breaks in Rip's story. The penmanship became dimmer and more unsteady. Yet through all the record there ran still the one purpose of discovering what his family had been.

At one point there was mention of a "lawyer feller," who turned out to be a precious rogue. Rip let him into the mystery as far as he knew. Then the lawyer threw Rip over and worked the mystery on his own account. Evidently he scented something worth taking trouble about. It appeared that he went to England. He copied from the St. Hildegarde asylum books the record of the admission of t'other kid, and his adoption afterward by an English country family. There was even mention and description of the ring found with the child. It was taken along with him by the family that adopted him. The lawyer investigated further, and satisfied himself here were both mystery and money worthy the most distinguished legal talent. He made legally certified copies of the information gained, and brought his papers back home.

Yet he miscounted. Rip, the ragged, the worthless; Rip the tramp, was not to be thrown over. He pursued the "lawyer feller" like a wolf. Where the lawyer knew one turn to take to hide his little game, the tramp knew ten ways to find it out.

Rip knew the hour the lawyer set foot in his home. He followed him and badgered him. The lawyer denied everything. But Rip became satisfied the attorney had important information. Set a thief to catch a thief. Quite true. After a time Lawyer Squeezit began to suspect he was being watched. He had about him some papers of value that he thought best to remove to a place of safety.

So much is to be inferred from the wandering record.

At this point the vagabond's diary becomes once more direct and explicit.

"Once 'twas a fine morning. The sky was blue and a soft breeze was blowing. It was so fine a morning Lawyer Squeezit thought he'd go a walkin' fur his health. He was a walkin' along with the right dignity of a Christian gintleman with a clear conscience. A feller took a fit and fell down in the street. A crowd run up around him. Providence sent Lawyer Squeezit along there in that same streak o' time. The crowd pushed a rough feller up again the gentleman and knocked him over. His nice, clean coat was nearly clawed off him. The rough feller helped the gentleman up and brushed the mist off him, and begged his pardon with the best manners he knowed. He hadn't much larnin', that feller hadn't. Somebody in the crowd dropped a big yeller envellup. Providence put it where the rough feller's eye lit on it the minute it dropped. He picked it up. When the mass cleared away he tried to find the owner. He was a honest feller, if he was poor, the rough feller was. It's curus, but there hain't been no owner found for them papers down to this yer time. They're fastened into the back of my journal. The boy that got 'em was t'other kid whatalways had luck agin him."

There the journal ended, at least all that could be made out. There was more, but it was only incoherent maundering. The name of "Carstone" could be made once or twice, and once the name of "Edgerly," and the word "brother." The tramp was on his last legs. But at the end of this strange story there were several legal-looking documents. One was to the effect that in such a year a male child, four or five years old, parentage unknown, was found alone in a room with a dead man, recognized as a burglar. The child was taken to the St. Hildegardo asylum, and afterward adopted by John and Frances Edgerly of Broomshire.

"It's a lie," exclaimed Robert Edgerly. "There's some infernal mistake about it. I don't believe a word of it."

"Wait," said Shirley. "Write to your father, and tell him about it. I know a strange story about two boys, twin brothers, who were stolen from their home."

But Robert had not so long to wait. When events do begin to happen, they come in a rush. It was not a day later when the young man got this letter:

"MR. ROBT. SON—My health is failing more rapidly than you think for. I want you and Brownie to come home and stay with me the rest of my time.

"There is something on my mind to tell you. I ought to have told you before, but I never could bring myself to do it. You would know it after my death, at any rate. Perhaps it may not be so terrible to you to hear the truth from me. I am sure my wife and I could not have been more tenderly attached to you if we had been your real parents. And no son could have been more devoted and dutiful than you always were to us; no son could have realized more faithfully a father's and mother's brightest, fondest hopes.

"But, Robert, my boy, you were not our own son. We were absent from home for several years. On our return we adopted you, a lonely stray little boy, in the St. Hildegarde orphan asylum. None of our old friends knew but you were our own. You never knew it.

"Your parentage is unknown. The only clew is the forget-me-not ring, found fastened to a black ribbon around your neck, with its inscription and date inside, 'Mary, from Philip, July, 1854.' But I am sure you came of good blood. When we found you there was still that about you that showed you had been tenderly cared for.

"I would spare myself forever the pain of telling you this, only it is necessary you should know you are not to be my heir. The estate must go to a distant relative, now in Australia. There is another thought that gives me anxiety, now that I know I am nearing my death. I have not been able to save much for you from my income. In truth, I have let you spend so much money in my lifetime that there will not be much left for you after I am dead. And still, even that causes me less trouble than it would if I did not know how capable you are and strong. I never brought you up to careless work, my son. In the New World, the land of promise, I know you will easily make your way. But not now. Now you must come home, you and Brownie, and come at once, to one who, as long as he lives, must still call himself

"Your loving father, JOHN EDGERLY."

The whole story was out. The American tramp and the English gentleman were twin brothers, of one blood, one race, one parentage, and even that unknown.

Here was a blow which staggered Robert Edgerly at last!

He and Brownie and Shirley had been reading the letter, with their heads together, all at once. Robert's head dropped upon the table in front of him. Shirley could not bear it.

"Robert! brother," said she, "don't. Hardly anything is worth taking a serious view of in this life. May be it'll even turn out you're an abominable American at last!"

But it was too much, this sudden whirling upside down of all his existence. He got upon his feet. Where was his pride of race, of family?

"I—I never was so cut up in my life," he said faintly. "Who am I? Nobody, with no country, no name. I'm nobody's son!"

He choked up, and turned away to the window. Shirley followed him and linked her arm through his.

"But you're somebody's brother," she said, "and a very dear one."

Brownie cuddled up to him on the other side.

"And I'm sure you're somebody's husband," Brownie murmured, "and the darlingest that ever was."

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To be continued.

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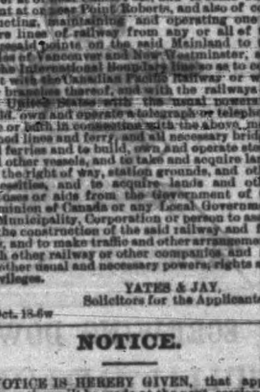

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SING KEE.
Victoria B. C. October 1, 1888. oct1-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

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G. L. MILNE,
oct 13 1m Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith and all person having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, October 23, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—See ad. of grand piano for sale.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The woman question—which women are opposed to—"how old are you?"

—Fried, the barber, has removed to the corner of Government and Yates streets.

—It is reported that the mines at Anthracite will shortly be opened up again.

—Weather slightly moist and cool. At Vancouver the *World* says it is raining all the time.

—Sale of winter clothing in the Cathedral school to-morrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—A marriage license was issued at Seattle on Friday last to Albert Davis and Mrs. M. E. Bittencourt, or Victoria.

—The Ancon, Capt. Carroll, is expected to arrive from the Sound this afternoon, and will proceed north to-night.

—The wires were broken to-day somewhere beyond Nanaimo, which accounts for the paucity of our telegraphic dispatches.

—A correspondent in this morning's paper who refers to the "town crier," probably refers to the well-known fish huckster

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—The following donations were received by Steward Garland at the Royal Hospital: Clothing and papers from Mrs. T. Earle and Mrs. M. Amoxy; papers from Mrs. F. Smith; vegetables from Mrs. T. B. Pearson.

—The supply of water in this city was cut off last night between the hours of 9 o'clock and midnight. A break occurred in the main on the Saanich road which was repaired by T. Preece and a force of corporation workmen.

—We have the best of reasons for believing that the President of the Council reads the TIMES as regularly as he takes his dinner. He said to a friend that he took it as a salad, because it improved his digestion. When he says again that he "wodna touch it," dinna believe him.

—In the Supreme Court at Ottawa yesterday the case of Walkem vs. Higgins was opened, and was expected to occupy the whole of to-day's sitting. Christopher Robinson and E. V. Bodwell appear for Higgins, and S. H. Blake for Walkem. The present application to the Supreme Court is by the defendant Higgins, for a new trial, or a reduction of the amount of damages awarded by the B. C. court, which are claimed to be excessive. The leading counsel are among the ablest in Canada. After argument it is very likely that judgment will be reserved.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

D R McLean, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F M Yorke arrived last night from Seattle.

Thos E Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Major Gen and Mrs G Clerk, of England, are at the Driard.

W R Sample, of the United States army, is at the Driard.

W J McKeon returned last night on the steamer North Pacific.

Rev J W Wadman arrived last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

H F Sieward and wife returned last night on the steamer North Pacific.

Edwin Johnson, Q C, and wife returned last night from a three weeks tour on the Mainland.

Mrs J H Baker and Miss Marshall left on the North Pacific this morning to visit friends in Seattle.

Professor Dawson and Amos Bowman, the latter having returned from the Sound last night, left for Ottawa this morning.

Dixi H. Ross returned last night from Portland, where he passed a few days on business and pleasure and visited the Mechanics' Fair.

William W Chudley left this morning for Harrison Hot Springs and other points on the mainland. He will be absent about a week on a well-earned holiday.

Iron Works.

The Irondale smelting works, adjacent to Port Townsend, are now manufacturing, on an average, thirty-four tons of pig iron per day. This material commands the highest price in the San Francisco markets, and is recorded as the best quality manufactured. The furnace is now employing over two hundred men and one large sized steamer is kept busy continually plying between Texada Island, in this province, and Irondale, transporting the ore. The newly discovered ore on the lower Sound islands is being tested and in all probability the furnaces will utilize it to a great extent in the near future.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Albany, from Vancouver, arrived at Hongkong on Oct. 17.

Bark California sailed from San Francisco on Thursday last for Chemainus. She will load lumber for Sydney, N.S.W.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Menzies the Martyr.

An Ottawa dispatch states that it is reported the Governor-General will be advised not to interfere in the sentence against W. R. Menzies.

For Skeena River.

The steamer Nell left this morning for northern ports. Amongst the passengers were James McCloy, officer Redgrave, Mr. Priest, C. E., Mr. Mayhew, C. E., and a number of Indians.

The Late C. J. Phillips' Will.

After the funeral of the late C. J. Phillips on Sunday last the will was read. A handsome legacy was left Mrs. David Heal; Charles McHardie receives $300; the balance of the estate was left to the late Chief's father and brother.

New Firm.

Ex-Superintendent of Police, C. P. Bloomfield, and H McNab Stuart intend opening an office in the Omineca building. The new firm will attend to cases in the police court and will enter the field as general commission agents.

Cutting Affray.

An Indian was stabbed last night at one of the cabins near the Indian church on Herald street. The assailant was a white man. The wound inflicted was not serious, although the knife entered the man's breast. The police have the matter in hand.

Foresters Banquet

The members of Court Northern Light A. O. F., and their friends will partake of their quarterly supper at the Clarence Hotel on Thursday evening after the closing of the Court. The brethren will no doubt enjoy themselves as is their wont on these occasions.

Question of Water Supply.

The citizens of Seattle will be called upon within a month to decide by popular vote whether or not the city shall create a debt of one million dollars (or more) to secure a water supply independent of the private companies which now control the water sources.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of the Diocesan Aid Society's sale to-morrow promises to be of exceptional interest, as some excellent articles or winter clothing have been received from friends in England. The prices, as usual, are low enough to justify a purchase, apart from the merits of the undertaking.

Female Help.

There is a continuous and growing demand in this province for female domestic servants. A considerable number have been gradually coming into the province and with the supply the demand has been going on increasing. In the "wants" column of yesterday's TIMES there were no less than seven applications for female help.

Fiery Aldermen.

The Halifax *Chronicle* in noticing a somewhat animated scene which occurred in the Victoria council a few weeks ago, makes a not ungenerous comparison between it and their own aldermanic meetings. The *Chronicle* commends the course of Mayor Grant in asserting his power and demanding that improper remarks should be retracted.

Change of Time Table.

Supt. Whyte, of the western division of the C. P. R., is the authority for the statement that a great change will be made in the time table on the 15th of next month, but as yet he had not been furnished with any data. The change involved great difficulties and much expense as the points where passengers would dine had all to be changed and other troubles would arise.

Out on Bail.

Kate LeLevre and Nellie Jelfs, who were arrested on the 11th inst. for smuggling opium and who have since been awaiting bail, appear to be now in a fair way of obtaining it. On Saturday afternoon U. S. Marshal Hamilton released Mrs. Jelfs, she having succeeded in obtaining the necessary $400. Mrs. LeLevre had her money sent previously but would not use it as her friend had not obtained hers, so it was returned to Victoria.

Without Cause.

Our old and well-meaning friend ex-Mayor Fell has taken umbrage at the interview which appeared in Saturday evening's paper between a reporter of THE TIMES and a business medium. The good spiritualist who will calmly think over the matter will condemn more than we have those people who convert his religion into an article of merchandise, and bring down upon it the derision of the world.

New Bank Building.

We are requested to correct an article which appeared in these columns a few days ago regarding a number of workmen leaving for Nanaimo to construct a building there for the Bank of B. C. Alderman Coughlan left for Nanaimo on the train last week and took two boys with four Chinamen. These individuals are engaged in the erection of the building. The white workingmen at Nanaimo are very indignant and report says they will make a request on Ald. Coughlan to dismiss the Chinese.

Charge Dismissed.

A man named Roberts was arrested at Nanaimo and charged in the police court in this city on Monday afternoon with appropriating a watch valued at $25 belonging to W. F. Burkholder. S. Perry Mills appeared for the defence. The plaintiff stated that he left a watch with the defendant for repairs. Roberts sold out his business on Johnson street and left for Nanaimo. Plaintiff secured a warrant and followed the defendant; found him at Wellington; the watch was found in defendant's trunk at Nanaimo. Defendant said he intended to return and hand over the watch. The Court decided to dismiss the case, defendant paying all expenses.

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Awful Presence—Saturday Half Holiday—Bad Smells.

Like a good many more of the leading men of Victoria the Major spent a few minutes in the "awful presence" yesterday. What a picture and what lessons to be learned? Wharf street was well to the fore. "Ex-Mayor's" and "Ex-Councillors" of course, with King Coal forming a fore ground for a picture of an "awful presence" worthy of the pencil of a Rembrandt. There was all the changes of light and shade in hair, craniums and expressions.

What has become of the Saturday half holiday for the workingmen? Has the coming of Mr. Moody put the matter to one side? If not, then there should be some action taken by those who have the interest of our community at heart. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

If you're game and want a good "gamey" snifter, just jog along Yates street. The game is high; so are the prices. It's high time the smell came down a bit, if nothing else does. The only way out of the difficulty is to get alongside of the stove in the "Tabernacle" and secure a good cold in the head; then you might be enabled to undergo the ordeal. The smell is nearly as bad as the place next the barber's.

By late dispatches from Ottawa the great moralist on Government street will be glad (?) to hear that the Governor-General has been advised NOT to interfere with the sentence of Menzies. If ever the fellow had a slap in the chops this is one, but he's used to the like. Being used to it, it's like water on a duck's back—it runs off. But what will those who signed the petition at his instigation, who lent themselves to the trick, either as a political exigency, or through a feeling of charity and good nature, think of the matter. The moral is plain. If you mix with the dirt it will stick to you. Score a big one for THE TIMES and the Major. Next.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

MAKING BISCUITS.

British Columbia Steam Bakery of Nesbitt & Co.

The proprietors of the old established British Columbia Steam Bakery, Nesbitt & Co., finding their former premises at the foot of Fort street too small for their fast increasing business, a few months ago commenced building operations further up Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard, where they have erected in an incredible short space of time a large frame building, 30x120 feet, two stories high. The factory has been fitted up with all the latest modern designs and appliances for turning out every kind of biscuit from the ordinary "hard-tack" to the most delicate wine and tea biscuit, ginger snaps, etc. Owing to the large number of imperative orders on the books of the firm, the proprietors were compelled to call to their aid the new factory, and on Thursday last commenced operations. "Hard tack" being a staple article in a ship's provisions, as our shipping increases, so will the demand on the capacity of our biscuit factories, and this industry promises at no very distant day to rank as one of the leading features in our city manufactures. The biscuit is of ancient origin. The Israelites made themselves unleavened bread which was an article of sustenance similar to what we call "hard tack." The Hindoo bakers of to-day manufacture their cha'ties in about the same way as did the bakers of the Pharohes of old. These cakes of unleavened bread, when distributed amongst the Hindoos, have a significant import. They were largely distributed amongst the native army of Bengal previous to the mutiny.

Entering the new premises of the British Columbia Steam Bakery we find the building large and commodious and well suited for the purpose intended. A neat office is being fitted up on the left hand side. A lift for conveying the material up to the bakery on the second floor was being built. The engine and boiler of 20 h. p., and the furnace of the large oven occupy the ground floor. Ascending the stairs we find ourselves amidst a labyrinth of revolving belts, wheels and shafts, troughs and other contrivances required for the economy of the manufacturer. Let us take the process of the manufacture of "hard-tack." The ingredients are flour, water and salt; these are kneaded in the troughs, then conveyed to the "mixer" where the dough undergoes a regular tearing process, and afterwards subjected to being rolled out over and over till it has attained the required consistency, when the dough thus treated is fit for the "cutter." This ingenious contrivance is simple and unique in its operations. The slabs of dough are placed on an inclined table and passed between rollers, where it is received on an endless canvass apron, which carries it beneath the "cutter." This instrument raises and falls at regular intervals, coming down on the soft sheet of dough, the apron moving by a ratchet arrangement, every move sending out in a continuous stream the biscuit perfectly punched and formed. The busy baker receives the biscuit on his peel and deftly places them on one of the trays in the oven. The oven is one of the largest this side of Winnipeg, capable of turning out some 300 pounds of biscuits every twenty minutes. The contrivance is simple. A large reel containing ten pans revolves at the will of the baker till all the pans are filled. The door is then closed, the draught opened at the furnace on the first floor, the reel revolves and in twenty minutes the biscuits are ready for packing in boxes.

The soft cake machine for making fancy biscuits has not yet been brought into requisition. It will commence operations on Monday. The ingredients are mixed and worked up in one machine and placed at once in the moulder, which when full is closed down, connected with the motive power and continues to turn out biscuits of shape and design (according to the mould) till empty. Being automatic in its action, on the last piece of dough being formed the motion ceases. The mould is then refilled, and so on.

The flour principally used is the Provincial brand from Enderby—for the hard tack, Oregon winter wheat flour for Soda biscuit, and a mixture of Manitoba flour for the other grades of biscuits.

Mr. H. W. Nesbitt, an importation from the "auld sod" and Mr. J. A. Jackson, another "far down," were the pink of Irish politeness in doing the honors of the establishment. A talk about Ballyhaise, Cootehill and Clones with the former was quite refreshing. The latter served his time to the business in the large and well known factory of McCormick & Co., London, Ont., and worked for some years in the Panline factory in Winnipeg. Both these gentlemen appear to understand their business thoroughly, which, coupled with the large business tact and experience of the heads of the firm, the success of the British Columbia Steam Bakery is assured, and has before it a bright and successful career. The demand for the products turned out is such that the biscuit has to be shipped before being properly cooled.

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